

FIDDLING TITLE IS STILL UNAWARDED

Senator Chilton, Assistant Secretary Newton, and Others Entertain at Press Club.

The members of the National Press Club "just couldn't make their feet behave," last night when Senator William E. Chilton of West Virginia, and Byron R. Newton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, brought along the fiddles that their fathers used to know and fiddled for "the waterweight championship of North America."

It was "home talent night" at the Press Club and until midnight the program held a large audience. The headliner, however, was booked as the fiddling contest and feet were put to patting when "The Arkansas Traveler," "Sour Mountain," "Turkey in the Straw," the "Devil's Dream," and other old favorites were wrung from the fiddlers by Senator Chilton and Assistant Secretary Newton. This was a fiddling contest, understood—not a competition between violinists.

Because Assistant Secretary Newton asked Ray Morgan, at the piano, to strike "three sharps," or "two flats," Senator Chilton threatened to withdraw.

"A man who knows anything about sharps and flats isn't a fiddler," he said, "three sharps," or "two flats," Senator Chilton threatened to withdraw.

The judges of the contest were unannounced in advance. Theodore Tiller, master of ceremonies, finally announced that it had been determined to let the fiddlers themselves vote for the successful musician.

"Newton is the winner," shouted Chilton. "Chilton wins," shouted Senator Newton. Whereupon, confronted with a divided court, the club attempted to decide the contest and failed, each candidate keeping the name and vote of the other. So the club, in these hard times, kept the sack of flour offered for the prize.

Other numbers on the program, of which called for encores, included a humorous dialect sketch staged by Colonel Chilton and his man, Buck, an old-time colored man, impersonated, respectively, by N. O. Messenger and H. C. Bryant; a comedy sketch by the club; "Tony, the Barber," whose real name is Edwin Callow, in a witty story, and Arthur Johnson, Raymond Morgan, and Robert D. Heintz, with banjos, accompanied by Howard Acton, pianist, demonstrated the possibility of that twanging instrument. McCauley's cartoons scored in the early hours of the performance.

Tom Brabany, assistant secretary to the President, caught the crowd in a "Doodle-Do," and the crowd, by request of McCauley, struck home with repartee.

The entertainment, staged by the entertainment committee, Ralph Graves, chairman, opened with the showing of the Paramount picture, "The Sign of the Cross," and closed with songs by Forrest Huff and Arthur Albro, of the "Lady Luck" company, accompanied by McCauley's orchestra at the piano. They responded to several encores.

STIRRING APPEALS MADE FOR MISSIONS

Unsolicted Pledges for \$3,000 Sent to Bishop Harding at Episcopal Mass Meeting.

Unsolicted contributions amounting to \$3,000 were the immediate fruits of the big Episcopal missionary mass meeting at Memorial Continental Hall last night, though it had been announced that no collection would be taken, and no subscriptions asked.

But so stirring were the appeals made by the three missionaries, two of whom were bishops, who addressed the packed auditorium, that two pledges, one for \$2,000, and another for \$1,000, were sent to the bishop, Alfred Harding, who presided. The missionary collections in the various Washington churches during Lent are expected to show substantial results of last night's meeting.

When the end of the work of Christianizing the world was made plain to the Rev. Arthur Mason Sherman, who for fourteen years has been a missionary in Hankow, China.

China An Inviting Field. "The persecution of the Christians of China in late years is the last spasm of a dying heathenism," said the missionary. "When once their conversion is complete the people of China will be the greatest evangelists in the world. The opportunities for Christian missionaries in China are greater today than ever before, in spite of the great war now raging."

"We must share our Christianity with the foreigners who are rapidly making up the population of this country," said Bishop Harding. "Missionaries are not a side issue with the church, but they are vital and fundamental to the whole world. The life of Christianity depends like that of an army, upon its conquests. Christianity is a great fraternity, and the only way it can spread from man to man is through personal work and solicitation."

Patriotism and Faith. "The education and conversion of our immigrant population is our greatest means of national defense. As their faith grows, so will their patriotism, making them a bulwark of the nation opposed to those who wish our boundaries as well as outside."

The Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia, was the last speaker, his address dealing largely with conditions in Brazil, where he was an early missionary. So rapidly have the first Episcopal churches established there grown that many of them have become self-supporting, but funds are needed to extend the work into new fields.

The Marine Band furnished music for the concluding hymns. At the close, numbers sung by the massed choir, which was led by Edgar Priest.

Banner Attendance at the Center Market Is Expected This Afternoon and Evening.

With only one more day to continue, the Food Exposition officials are expecting a banner attendance at the center market this afternoon and evening. The exposition, which opened last night, will exceed that of Wednesday night.

Two concerts will be given by the Marine Band today, the first from 2:30 to 5, and the second from 7 till 10. Demonstrations at the exposition are kept busy passing out samples of all sorts of edibles to visitors and showing them proper ways of preparing foods.

Even the question of slicing meat is coming in for a share of consideration, and demonstrators of slicing machines are cutting dried beef slices 1-40 of an inch thick, which is thin enough to read through when the slice is laid on a printed page. Consumers are told that meat cut by machines is cleaner and goes further than meat cut by butchers who use old-fashioned knives.

One poultry raising machine was shown yesterday by serving a turkey dinner in its booth to its officers and employees.

Y. W. C. A. Workers Will Solicit Members Sunday

With the first week of the membership campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association drawing rapidly to a close, the teams today are redoubled in their efforts. The last report of new members brought in for this week will be made at noon tomorrow.

Major workers will devote a large part of their time Sunday to soliciting members.

Patent is expected to be given to the campaign by the reception to be held at the Y. W. C. A. headquarters Monday afternoon, from 2 to 6, and at which the honorary president, Mrs. Thomas Riley Marshall, is expected to participate.

Thirty-six new members were announced today as having been brought in through yesterday's efforts. Of this number the "Aeroplanes" obtained 12, while the "Automobiles" brought in 11. This makes a total gain of 112.

Seen by Men, College Girls End Rope Slides

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 19.—(Radio) College girls will no longer slide down fire escape ropes as part of their drill. The practice has been stopped because of large and enthusiastic audiences of men.

"Girls' Rope Slides," however, insists that the girls learn to slide; so four times a day they shimmied down the rope in the gymnasium.

Terrier Helps Save 20 Families in Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A fox terrier, named "Buddy," helped to save twenty families in a tenement house fire.

The fire followed a fireman's fall from the building and went from floor to floor burning and scratching at doors. Every person in the tenement was rescued and escaped.

Stove Upsets in Wagon, Drives to Fire House

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—"Taking the fire to the firemen" is the title of the newest theatrical performance in Cincinnati.

Ray Miller accidentally upset an oil stove in his covered wagon. It ignited a bundle of straw. Miller immediately put on high speed and headed promptly at the fire house. Five men immediately turned on the hose to the blaze. Miller proceeded, and there were no mishaps.

Leather Hand Bags \$1.50 Values 98c

New shapes and attractive styles fresh from the maker's hands—at this special price for Saturday.

Good quality leathers, including Pin Morocco, Walrus, and Seal Grain. Leather or silk lined. Purple and mirror-finish. Artistic nickel and German silver frames.

RIBBONS Worth up to 39c a Yard 19c

Crisp, fresh, new ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide, in all the newest shades, including new blues, brown, old rose, green, light blue, pink, red, and black.

Good quality Moire and Satins, also beautiful new Plaids in a variety of exquisite combinations.

Open at 8:45 A. M.; Close Saturdays at 6 P. M.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"

SEVENTH AND K "THE DEPENDABLE STORE" SATURDAY'S LUNCHEON 20c

Beef Croquettes, Stewed Peas, Bread and Butter, Coffee and Pastry.

BRASSIERES At 25c

New lot of Brassieres, of fine Batiste, in several styles. Open front and back models, with embroidery insertion and edgings. Sizes 32 to 46. Third Floor.

10c, 12c and 15c Handkerchiefs 5c

Because of trivial faults, that are hardly noticeable and do not impair the usefulness, these handkerchiefs are sold at second price.

Women's One-corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of fine quality Swisses, Lawns, and Linens, in scores of dainty patterns; plain white and neat colored effects.

LAST CALL FOR WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WINTER COATS & SUITS

Prices Slashed for Final Clearance Tomorrow!

Smashing reductions rule on our entire remaining stock of Women's Coats and Suits—our ironclad rule of closing out all garments in the season for which they were bought compels us to make drastic sacrifices on all remaining lines. Tomorrow you can choose from several hundred stylish coats and as many tailored suits—all this season's most approved styles and materials—at prices that represent but a small fraction of their original cost. With such tremendous values offered the garments will go out quickly—come early as possible for first choice.

SUITS and COATS Worth Up to \$20

Fox Trot Suits \$2.95
Serge Suits
Boucle Suits
Cheviot Suits
Poplin Suits
Gabardine Suits
Diagonal Suits
Astrakhan Coats
Novelty Boucle Coats
Striped Chinchilla Coats
Zibeline Coats
Woolen Coats
Kersey Coats

No Exchanges. No Refunds. No C. O. D.'s. No Approvals.

SUITS and COATS Worth Up to \$25

Fur-trimmed Suits \$4.88
Serge Suits
Poplin Suits
Gabardine Suits
Cheviot Suits
Chiffon Broadcloth Coats
Fur-trimmed Coats
Boucle Coats
Astrakhan Coats
Camel's Hair Coats

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ANY MAN'S SUIT or O'COAT

In the House, Formerly Sold at \$13.50, \$15.00, and \$16.50. Now...

Former selling prices and real values have been ignored in this final clean-up of Men's Winter Clothing. We are after a complete clearance of every Suit and Overcoat in our stock, and we have slashed the original prices to accomplish it quickly and decisively.

This sale means that you can come tomorrow and pick out any suit or overcoat in the store whose former price was \$13.50, \$15.00 or \$16.50 and pay \$6.95 for it. Lots of shrewd business men will take advantage of this opportunity to provide for next season's needs.

The Suits consist of all-wool Fancy Cassimeres, Worstedes, Cheviots, and Tweeds, in a varied assortment of neat, dressy effects, including brown checks, fine stripes, dark mixtures and grays. Finely lined with mohair, serge and expertly tailored. Choice of conservative and ultra-fashionable models for young men. Sizes from 32 to 44 in the lot.

The Overcoats consist of handsome blue and green plaid-backed materials, with cuffed sleeves, full box and velvet collar, form-fitting and regular lengths in single and double-breasted models. All this season's smartest effects and noblest styles. Sizes 32 to 38 only—Men's Clothing Department—Fourth Floor.

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Fashioned of best quality French Percales and Mercerized Self-Figured Madras, in new spring styles and colorings. All sizes from 14 to 17. Men's Furnishings Store, 1st Floor.

Women's \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Cloth Top Shoes, \$1.95

Imperative need for closing out our remaining Winter lines of Footwear is responsible for this deep price-cutting on the season's most fashionable Shoes for women.

At \$1.95 choice offered of women's fawn, gray, and black cloth-top shoes, in button and lace styles, with sport and Cuban heels. Patent Collar leather. Also Gun and Patent Collar and Calf Skin styles. All sizes in the lot from 2 1/2 to 7, but not all sizes of each style. Former prices, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50 a pair—tomorrow at \$1.95.

\$1.75 Little Boys Shoes \$1.45 Pr

Little boys' Shoes of Patent Collar and Box Calf leathers, in button and blucher styles; sizes 10 to 13 1/2. Reduced to \$1.45 a pair.

Women's 50c Vests, 19c

Women's "Cumfy Cut" Vests, low neck and sleeveless; taped neck and arms; silk lace; regular and extra sizes. Slightly imperfect.

25c Writing Paper, 11c

Writing Paper, in white only; wrappers torn; 100 sheets in each package.

100 Envelopes, 10c

Business Envelopes, 6 1/2 and 6 3/4 sizes. Regular 50 package.

50c Albums, 29c

Post Card Albums, cloth bound, oblong shape; hold 30 cards.

Men's Suspenders, 8c

Men's Suspenders of short ends of 25c and 30c webbing; patent cast off.

Men's 50c and 75c Shirts, 35c

Men's Negligee Shirts, soft or laundered cuffs; made of percale and mercerized cloths.

Men's 25c Half Hose, 10c

Men's Colonial Half Hose, best selected line thread; triple heel and toe.

49c Table Cloths, 25c

Fringed Turkey Red Table Cloths, five-quarter size.

5 yds. Birdseye, 25c

Five yard pieces of 14-inch Anti-Slip Birdseye.

75c Sheets, 34c

Seamless Bleached Sheets, double bed size; round thread sheeting; slightly imperfect.

New Spring Hats Advance Showing of Beautiful Models Specially Priced Tomorrow at Five Dollars